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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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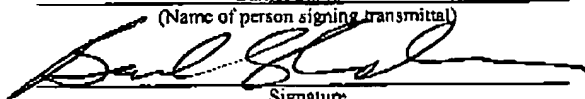
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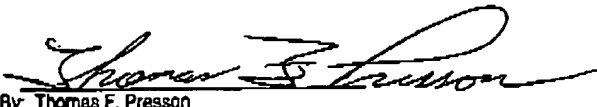
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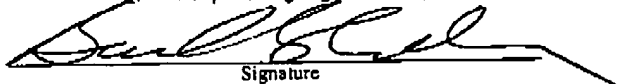
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 10, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on October 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.